SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 07-12

In the matter of the petition to create a rule governing the use of videoconferencing in the courts

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On September 4, 2007, A. John Voelker, Director of State Courts, petitioned the court to create a rule governing the use of videoconferencing in the courts, pursuant to the court's rulemaking authority under Wis. Stat. § 751.12.

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on January 8, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's conference in the matter shall be held promptly following the public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing be given by publication of a copy of this order and of the petition in the official state newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks, and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appendices filed with the petition, namely Appendix A (proposed changes to SCR Ch. 68), Appendix B (PPAC, Bridging the Distance 2005: Implementing

Videoconferencing in Wisconsin), and Appendix C (PPAC, Bridging the Distance 2005: Implementing Videoconferencing in Wisconsin: Resource Directory) shall be made available on the website of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, http://wicourts.gov.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st day of October, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

David R. Schanker Clerk of Supreme Court